

Torrance, Calif.  
July 13, 1933.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING  
OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Meeting of an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Thursday, July 13, 1933.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Klusman at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman.

The Mayor declared a quorum present.

There being no objection the Mayor waived the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of June 28, 1933, the regular meeting of July 11, 1933, and the adjourned regular meeting of July 12, 1933, a copy having been given previously to each Councilman. It was moved by Councilman Ludlow, seconded by Councilman Conner, and carried, that the minutes be approved as written.

City Clerk Bartlett read a letter from the Santa Monica Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce extending an invitation to the Governor's Banquet to be held on Saturday, July 29, 1933.

Two letters signed by the Union Oil Company, dated June 30, 1933, addressed to the City Council, relative to their report on franchises and notification that they had taken over the Pan American Petroleum Company, were read. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the communications be filed.

A letter from the General Petroleum Company, addressed to the City Council, dated June 19, 1933, advising of the change of name of their gasoline and requesting that the same be approved in reference to their contract with the City of Torrance, was read. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the City Clerk be authorized to acknowledge receipt of said notice, and file same with the City's contract.

A letter signed Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the City Council, dated July 8, 1933, relative to application blank for the Industrial Recovery Act Funds, was read. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the same be filed.

A letter signed by the Citizens Rate Reduction League, addressed to the City Council, was read, relative to a plan for circulating a petition to be presented to the Railroad Commission asking for the reduction of telephone rates. It was moved by Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Conner, and carried that the communication be laid on the table until next meeting, and that the City Clerk make further investigation of the matter.

A letter signed Torrance Chamber of Commerce, dated July 11, 1933, was read, relative to their contract with the City of Torrance, together with two copies of the contract properly executed by the officials of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. It was moved by Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Conner, and carried, that the proper City Officials be authorized to sign said contract. Councilmen Wright, Ludlow, Conner and Hitchcock voting yes, Mayor Klusman, no.

A petition signed by five Industries requesting the City Council to purchase the existing water system, was read. Also a communication from the International Derrick Equipment Company asking that its name be removed from the petition. It was moved by Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the petition be filed.

A petition dated July 1, 1933, signed by 101 citizens of WALTERIA, asking that the license of Chas. Baldwin be revoked for the reason he was considered a nuisance in that community, was read. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the City Clerk advise Mr. Baldwin that his license was revoked in accordance with the terms of the City Ordinance.

The following applications for licenses under Ordinance No. 241 and Ordinance No. 244 were read: "Off-sale", Safe-way Store, T. S. Loveday, and Geo. Rowberry; "Distributors", Stephen Frumento, Riley Bros. and A. McDougal. It was moved by Councilman Conner, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, and carried, that all of said licenses be granted with the exception of Geo. Rowberry. All Councilmen voting yes, with the exception of Councilman Wright who voted no. It was moved by Councilman Wright, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the application of Geo. Rowberry be rejected.

A letter from Clifford F. Reid Corp., dated July 6, 1933, relative to vacating certain property along Hollywood Palos Verdes Parkway in Hollywood Riviera, was read. City Attorney Jensen then read Resolution No. 580 which provided for the vacating of certain streets in Hollywood Riviera, as requested in the above communication. It was moved by Councilman Ludlow, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, and carried, that Resolution No. 580 be adopted as read.

A report of the water plant valuation from Salisbury, Bradshaw & Taylor, dated June 10, 1933, addressed to the City Council, was read. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that the report should be accepted and filed.

Mayor Klusman then read a dissertation on his interpretation of the report. Discussion followed.

Report of Standing Committees: Councilman Hitchcock reported that the water system at the City Park was about finished and they would soon be ready to receive trees and shrubbery. Councilman Ludlow had no report, as did Councilman Conner and Wright.

Councilman Hitchcock then brought up the matter of repairing certain pipes in flush tanks. It was moved by Councilman Ludlow, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, and carried, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Mayor Klusman then gave a report on the formation of a new Municipal League, and of his activities on the Metropolitan Sewer Board.

City Attorney Jensen then read, for the second reading ORDINANCE NO. 243, relative to the closing up, vacating and abandoning a certain portion of Hickory Avenue. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that Ordinance No. 243 be adopted as read. The record of the vote on the adoption of said Ordinance is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow, Wright and Klusman.

City Attorney Jensen then read, for the second reading ORDINANCE NO. 244, amending Ordinance No. 241, relative to the sale of beverages. It was moved by Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Ludlow, and carried, that Ordinance No. 244 be adopted as read. The record of vote on the adoption of said Ordinance is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Hitchcock, Ludlow and Klusman, NOES: COUNCILMAN Wright.

General discussion was then held on the matter of Western Avenue, Cabrillo Avenue, General Petroleum fence, and the advisability of securing an option on land to be used in the contemplated water system.

It was moved by Councilman Ludlow, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, and carried, that warrants be drawn and registered on all bills properly audited.

It was moved by Councilman Conner, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

A. H. Bantel  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

[Signature]  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.